

The 1976 SIMMONS CUP TRIAL

Sunday 12th December 1976

Start and finish at Canada Heights

Present Day Note:

The December 1976 issue of The Compass asked for observers at Canada Heights by 9:30am. Sections will be at Canada Heights, Jackson's Gully and Bourne Wood "*so nobody will be far from home and the event should be over in the early afternoon.*"

The minutes of the Club Committee Meeting, held the day after the Trial said:-

"Fairly successful day; 116 starters, only about 20 non-finishers and approx. 25 non-starters. Track went from Canada Heights to Bourne Wood to Jackson's Gully and back to Canada Heights.

Criticism from some sidecars that Jacksons was a waste of time – too hard. The Met. Police Club helped out as observers. All in all a good day although certain sources felt the North Kent Trials Combine should have offered more assistance. Vote of thanks to Mrs Linda Cullen as Secretary of Meeting."

AWARD WINNERS

Best Performance	No. 1	Richard Whitebread	Bexleyheath	325 Bultaco	8 marks lost
Best Sidecar	No.65	P. Pascoe	Wickham	380 Greeves	103
Best Passenger		T. Adams			
Best 4-Stroke	No. 32	Colin Hedges	Bexleyheath	347 Matchless	22
Best Novice	No. 39	W. Mersh	Gravesend	250 Suzuki	61
Team Award		Bexleyheath Club			
	No. 1	Richard Whitebread	Bexleyheath	325 Bultaco	8
	No. 68	Roger Thompson	Bexleyheath	250 Bultaco	30
	No. 109	Roy Beatty	Bexleyheath	250 Montesa	60
First Class Awards	No. 111	Les Watts	Gravesend	250 Ossa	22
	No. 79	Alan Ketley	Erith	325 Bultaco	23
	No. 68	Roger Thompson	Bexleyheath	250 Bultaco	30
	No. 20	Vic Moyce	Wickham	250 Ossa	35
	No 28	Chris Dark	Wickham	244 Ossa	36
	No. 22	R.G. Purchase	Bexleyheath	250 Ossa	37
	No. 108	D. Hawkins	Gravesend	325 Bultaco	37
	No. 12	C.D. Burns	Kent & Sussex	250 Ossa	37
	No. 19	H.U.I. Beedle	Gravesend	325 Bultaco	39
	No. 27	P. Stewart	Gravesend	250 Yamaha	41
Second Class Awards	No. 116	Derek Baker			42
	No. 18	John Pattinson	Gravesend	268 Bultaco	44
	No. 5	David Moyce	Eltham	250 Suzuki	44
	No. 24	R.G. Willsher	Wickham	350 Bultaco	44
	No. 84	R.J. Lucking	Erith	325 Bultaco	47
	No. 25	Les Matton	Bexleyheath	250 Bultaco	49
	No. 66	Graham Bridger	Eltham	250 Bultaco	50
	No. 29	J. Gasson	Grove Park	238 Bultaco	55
	No. 109	Roy Beatty	Bexleyheath	250 Montesa	60

4-Stroke Class Awards

First Class	No. 110	Dick Caselton	Bexleyheath	500 Ariel	44
Second Class	No. 4	W.J. Moyce	Eltham	440 A.J.S.	47
Novice Awards	No. 55	B.R. Mills	Gravesend	144 Honda	70
	No. 6	B.R. Cooper	Eltham	250 Bultaco	70
	No. 2	Stan Metcalf	55 Kent	238 Bultaco	73
	No. 21	R. Parish			75

For information, others in the programme (in finishing order) are:

96	R.W. Chapman	Exp	350 Triumph	Gravesend	61
52	Frank Rider	Exp	250 Ossa	Wickham	62
36	B.J. Golden	Exp	325 Bultaco	Wickham	63
93	S. Burgess	Exp	250 Ossa	Kent & Sussex	63
13	N.A. Townsend	Exp	250 Ossa	Bexleyheath	64
69	J.D. Thompson	Exp	325 Bultaco	Wickham	66
43	Rod Sopp	Exp	175 Yamaha	Wickham	67
82	K.A. Reed	Exp	325 Bultaco	Erith	67
15	Dennis Fleet	Exp	500 Triumph	Bexleyheath	68
31	C.A. Smith	Exp	250 Montesa	Wickham	70
26	Reg Dodd	Exp	325 Bultaco	Bexleyheath	75
44	D. Cuckow	Exp	247 Montesa	Gravesend	75
58	D.G. Hiscock	Exp	250 Suzuki	Gravesend	75
30	W.B. Porter	Exp	250 Suzuki	Wickham	76
47	P. Dowding	Nov	246 Suzuki	Wickham	77
53	J.A. Plant	Exp	310 Montesa	Gravesend	77
37	R.F. Chapman	Nov	250 Montesa	Gravesend	78
9	A. Coleman	Nov	250 Bultaco	Eltham	80
56	B. Whitehouse	Nov	325 Bultaco	Gravesend	80
89	C.C. Rogers	Nov	347 A.J.S.	Gravesend	87
90	N.A. Griffiths	Exp	350 A.J.S.	Gravesend	88
48	G. Dowding	Nov	250 Suzuki	Wickham	89
73	P. Jeffreys	Exp	250 Bultaco	Wickham	89
40	M. Mayers	Nov	175 Yamaha	Bexleyheath	90
8	M. Burroughs	Nov	250 Suzuki	Eltham	94
14	S.A. Walsh	Nov	250 Bultaco	55 Kent	98
102	R. Leighton	Exp	250 Ossa	Erith	99
33	B. Dynes	Nov	250 Ossa	Gravesend	103
46	R. Hillier	Nov	250 Bultaco	OWLS	105
16	A. Calton	Nov	250 Ossa	55 Kent	107
23	N. Handley	Nov	250 Suzuki	55 Kent	107
45	N. Wodehouse	Nov	250 Montesa	OWLS	107
62	R. Power	Nov	175 Yamaha	Wickham	108
11	W. Gledhill	Nov	246 Kawasaki	Bexleyheath	110
67	Brian Walder	Nov	250 Montesa	Greenwich	113
97	Lou Roberts	Nov	250 Bultaco	Erith	113
81	M. Taylor	Nov	250 Bultaco	Erith	115
83	J. Burness	Nov	325 Bultaco	Erith	116
85	G.H. Morton	Nov	214 Ossa	Wickham	118
106	L.J. Davis	Nov	170 Cotton	Erith	129
114	D. Skilton	Nov			130
7	G.A. Cochrane	Nov	250 Suzuki	Eltham	133
92	N.A. Feast	Nov	348 Matchless	Gravesend	134
57	P Cotterill	Nov	250 Ossa	Gravesend	136

87	R. Berwick	Nov	250 Ossa	Gravesend	137
80	John Mantle	Nov	250 Ossa	OWLS	140
71	E. Philpot	Nov	250 Ossa	Wickham	142
51	A.F. Williams	Nov	125 Honda	Gravesend	145
76	A. Levitt	Nov	250 Bultaco	Kent & Sussex	155
61	R.G. Seager	Nov	250 Bultaco	Bexleyheath	156
74	J. Jeffreys	Nov	500 Triumph	Wickham	177
63	T.W. Baker	Nov	250 Suzuki	Gravesend	179
42	B. Lewis	Nov	125 Honda	Bexleyheath	185
75	T. Whiting	Nov	250 Ossa	Kent & Sussex	185
115	S. Cunningham	Nov			195
77	P. Barrett	Nov			233
3	R.D. Hartle	Nov	247 Montesa	Bexleyheath	ret
35	B. Nightingale	Nov	250 Bultaco	Kent & Sussex	ret
38	N. McKenzie	Nov	325 Bultaco	Gravesend	ret
41	R. Hedges	Exp	250 Bultaco	Kent & Sussex	ret
49	D.W. Watts	Nov	250 Ossa	Wickham	ret
54	Brian Friend	Exp	247 Montesa	Gravesend	ret
64	M. Wallace	Nov	250 Bultaco	Bexleyheath	ret
78	J. Cook	Nov	350 Triumph	Bexleyheath	ret
88	R. Pattenden	Nov	350 Matchless	Bexleyheath	ret
104	Peter Mannering	Nov	248 Bultaco	Gravesend	ret
113	M.A. Ross	Nov			ret
10	R.P. Andrews	Nov	250 Bultaco	Eltham	---
17	J. Evans	Nov	325 Bultaco	55 Kent	---
34	David Plumb	Nov	250 Bultaco	Gravesend	---
60	J.C. Sharp	Nov	250 Ossa	Gravesend	---
70	B. Wise	Nov	250 Bultaco	Kent & Sussex	---
72	P.C.H. Legrove	Exp	350 Bultaco	Wickham	---
94	R.J. Burridge	Nov	250 Ossa	Kent & Sussex	---
95	A.J. Stiller	Nov	250 Ossa	Kent & Sussex	---
101	M. Adams	Exp	347 A.J.S.	Gravesend	---
105	Gordon Davis	Exp	325 Bultaco	Erith	---
107	R. Harris	Nov	378 Matchless	Wickham	---
112	P. Hodkin	Nov	125 Honda	Wickham	

59	N. Westacott D. Clark (passenger)	Exp	325 Bultaco	OWLS	103
98	R.F. Martin S. Robinson (passenger)	Nov	500 Triumph	Gravesend	125
50	Norman Flury Mick Wallis (passenger)	Exp	350 Bultaco	Gravesend	130
100	M. Seager G. Bernthall (passenger)	Exp	500 B.S.A.	Gravesend	135
91	R.J. Lorence S.L. Shepherd (passenger)	Nov	250 Ossa	Greenwich	ret
103	Mick Cameron T. Watson (passenger)	Exp	325 Bultaco	Eltham	ret
99	Norman Devonshire F. Free (passenger)	Exp	500 Ariel	Bexleyheath	---
86	Terry Mussett R. Chorazek (passenger)	Exp	325 Motorite	OWLS	---

To save you counting, there are 43 Bultacos, 23 Ossas, 9 Montesas, etc.